

In attendance:

Stacy Parsons (Chairing)

Joe Trybus

Mary Weeks

Jack Hickey (9:00 pm)

*Mark Stinson, Western MA DEP Circuit Rider, observing

7:30 pm 77 Baker Street, Response to Enforcement Order

Jim Scalise, SK Design Group representing the homeowner

Perri Pettrica, owner

Joe Scelsi, Mark Siegars, and Ron Tinkham: Baker Hill Road District

- Reviewed filing history from December
- Reviewed site plan. J. Scalise: existing conditions include (2) 8" culverts. A miscommunication occurred and new culvert installed in another location with driveway. Offer made to remove old crossing to improve the flow and restore the area. Also offered to remove invasives.
- M. Siegars offered that the area was previously a forested area.
- New culvert is 75' long, much larger but not compliant with stream crossing standards, Army Corp. and DEP regulations. If culverts were pre-existing, would not be required to take it out. New culverts are not a replacement.
- 2003: area was logged. No Forestry Cutting Plan on file with the Con. Com.
- Existing crossing: 20' wide. Could be PVC pipes. If installed under a logging plan should have come out when the logging project was finished. If it was installed after the logging project, not a pre-existing construction.
- Agreed to re-work restoration plan. Enforcement work will be done separately from the new work that would require separate permitting.
- Reviewed site plan, cutting that occurred, and the clearing to the driveway. No files of previous permits in the Conservation files.
- Revisit at April meeting at 7:30 pm. Revise restoration plan for review. Documents will be emailed prior to the meeting.
- R. Tinkham: asked if road is acting as a natural dam? J. Scalise replied that road matched the existing grade so the water would sheet flow. No obstruction was observed on site.

8:10 pm

69 Swamp Road, Response to the Enforcement Order

Joe Sinopoli, owner

- Acknowledged that snow is being dumped by the garage that is approx. 400'-500' from the wetland on property.
- Reviewed google earth photos of the area and GIS information.
- Unanimous vote to rescind Enforcement Order. No further action taken.

8:20 pm 185 Narragansett Ave., Request for Certificate of Compliance
Mark Messana, homeowner

- Reviewed previous filing and Order of Conditions
- Reviewed site photos from November submitted with application
- Issuing Complete Certificate of Compliance.

8:25 pm 12 Squanto Road, Request for Determination of Applicability
John Boleng, homeowner

- Previous filing to reconstruct the house. Current application is for re-grading of existing driveway. Most work to occur outside the 50' buffer. Cutting into the bank, ranging from 3'-4' being removed. Jute netting will be used to stabilize the bank that has been excavated.
- Proposing planting of pine trees in the buffer (also to address wind off Pontoosuc).
- Will be required to remove and/or stockpile materials outside the 50' buffer.
- Neighbors called concerned about where the snow from the street will be piled. J. Boleng addressed their concerns and S. Parsons spoke to one neighbor about the public meeting.
- Unanimous approval. Issuing Negative Determination.

8:45 pm 732 North Main Street, Request for Certificate of Compliance

- S. Parsons reviewed discussion with Cheryl Sacks from February meeting.
- Received site inspection letter from Rob VanDeKar, Guntlow and Associates documenting compliance.
- Issuing Certificate of Compliance with continuing condition to maintain a 25' vegetated buffer to the intermittent stream and BVW on property.

Other Business:

- Discussion with Mark Stinson RE: 92 Bull Hill Road.
 - Reviewed site photos and email from Natural Heritage Staff. Approx. 20 acres have been cleared.
 - MESA filing should have occurred. No evidence of wetland violations at this time. Work could be occurring in buffer zone to resource areas off site.
 - Property is located west of the former Oparowski property.
 - S. Parsons will contact Planning and Zoning Boards to share information and ask about any of their regulations that might be applicable.
- Reviewed Stream Crossing Standards with M. Stinson
- Reviewed Enforcement Procedures and options when issuing Enforcement Orders
- J. Trybus spoke with Fran Kelly, 541 South Main Street, regarding requirements under the WPA. She was passing the information on to any contractors that worked on site.
- Received documentation from the 26 certified vernal pools in Lanesborough. S. Parsons will be sending them along to the Vernal Pool Group at MCLA who might be doing a local study in addition to trainings in Dalton.
- Reviewed budget statements.

- Received Forest Cutting Plan for 50 Quarry Road. Reviewed budget reports
- Received monitoring report for WMECO Partridge Road project dated 3/2/11. Will set site visit in April.
- Received copy of Vegetation Management Plan for Berkshire Wind Power (letter dated 2/17/11) for 2011-2015.
- J. Hickey turned in receipts for reimbursement for attending the MACC Annual Conference on 3/5/11. Total reimbursement requested is \$95.00.
- S. Parsons submitted updated contact list to the Town Secretary. Articles for the Town Warrant are due by 3/17.
- M. Stinson was looking for a space to hold a Landscapers Workshop. May be an option to hold in Town Hall.
- General Mail